

Remarks

Claims 1-13 are pending.

Claims 1-13 stand rejected.

Claims 3 and 12 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-2, 4-11 and 13 have been amended.

Claims 1-2, 4-11 and 13 are submitted herein for review.

No new matter has been added.

Applicants begin by noting that this is a National Phase application, and request that in the subsequent Examiner communication that they acknowledge that the requirement of the certified copy of the priority document has been met

In paragraph two of the Office Action, the Examiner has objected to the specification for containing a minor informality in the Brief Description of the Drawings Portion. Applicants have amended the specification accordingly.

In paragraph 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite and has further indicated that the claims have not been reviewed on the merits.

Applicants have amended claims 1-2, 4-11 and 13 accordingly and removed claims 3 and 12 accordingly and respectfully request that these rejections be withdrawn. Applicants note that these claims have been amended to clarify their scope and have not been amended in anyway in view of the prior art. No new matter has been added.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 1-2, 4-11 and 13 are in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this Application they are invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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